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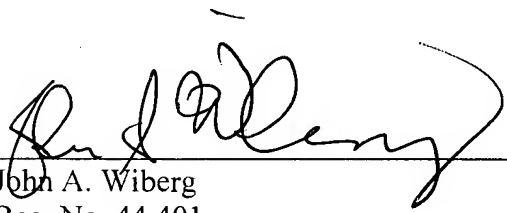
REMARKS

In the Office Action dated April 5, 2005, claims 18, 30-33, 39 and 40 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b). Claims 18-21 and 32-38 were rejected under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over U.S. Patent 6,636,091. Although Applicant does not necessarily agree with the 102(b) rejections, claims 18-21, 30, 31, 39 and 40 are cancelled herewith and claim 32 is amended to incorporate the limitations of claims 33 and 34 in order to expedite the allowance of claims 32 and 35-38. Claims 33 and 34 are cancelled accordingly. A terminal disclaimer is submitted herewith with respect to Patent 6,636,091 to overcome the double patenting rejection. Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 32 and 35-38.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$580 (to cover the Petition For Extension of Time Fee of \$450 and the Terminal Disclaimer Fee of \$130) and any other necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017 to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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